COMPLIANCE COMPONENT

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DEFINITION	
Name	US Congressional Code Table
Description	This document contains the basis for the adoption of a legislative coding standard for the classification of geographic units of legislative districts utilizing the Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) coding schema for U.S. Congressional districts.
Rationale	Provides a code set for elements describing legislative boundaries within states that allows for uniformly defined and maintained codes thereby allowing integration and interaction between state systems within Missouri as well as between Missouri and other entities.
Benefits	• Provides a standard for coding U.S. Congressional district level data within the State of Missouri

ASSOCIATED ARCHITECTURE LEVELS	
Specify the Domain Name	Information
Specify the Discipline Name	Data Management
Specify the Technology Area Name	Enterprise Code Tables
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COMPLIANCE COMPONENT TYPE	
Document the Compliance Component Type	Standard
Component Sub-type	

COMPLIANCE DETAIL	
State the Guideline, Standard or Legislation	Federal Information Processing Standards codes (FIPS codes) are a standardized set of numeric or alphabetic codes issued by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) to ensure uniform identification of geographic entities through all federal government agencies. Congressional districts are legally defined subdivisions of a State for the purpose of electing representatives to the House of Representatives of the United States Congress. This standard provides the structure of numeric codes for representing Congressional districts and similar areas defined for the various Congresses of the United States. FIPS 9-1 contains editorial changes from the text of FIPS 9. It also incorporates technical changes that the NIST issued as a Change Notice to FIPS 9. The number of the Congresses has increased to three digits. Accordingly, the code representing this number has been expanded from two to three digits. Codes representing previous Congresses, when used in conjunction with this three-digit code, must have leading zero(s) where appropriate. All single digit congressional districts must have two leading zeros. Three-digit numeric codes are now used to represent the Congressional districts of each multi-district State of the United States; e.g., the First Congressional District is identified as "001", the Second Congressional District as "002" etc.

The Congressional districts in different States have the same code; e.g., the First Congressional District of Alabama and of Arizona are both coded "001". Accordingly, in data systems requiring the identification of Congressional districts in more than one State, the Congressional district code must be preceded by the State numeric code, as prescribed by Federal Information Processing Standard 5; e.g., the First Congressional District of Missouri would be coded "29001", with the first two digits (29) representing the FIPS State numeric code.

State agencies shall use the values provided in the Congressional FIPS coding table   An example of this data is as follows:

CongressFIPSCode	Description
29001	Congressional District # 1 of Missouri
29002	Congressional District # 2 of Missouri
29003	Congressional District # 3 of Missouri

etc…

NOTES: For a State whose representative is designated "at large"-- for the 98th-102nd Congresses, this applies to the States of Alaska, Delaware, North Dakota, South Dakota, Vermont, and Wyoming-- for the 103rd Congress, this applies to the State of Montana -- the Congressional District is designated as "000".

For an entity with a nonvoting delegate--the District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico (whose delegate is referred to as a "resident commissioner"), and the Virgin Islands of the United States--the representational area is designated as "998".

For those entities with no representation in the Congress--the Northern Mariana Islands, Palau, and the several U.S. minor outlying islands--the area is designated as "999".

For the related state geographic element definition standards see **Compliance Component – Legislative Geography Element Standard**.

Document Source Reference #	FIPS PUB 9-1, Congressional Districts of the U.S. http://www.itl.nist.gov/fipspubs/fip9-1.htm

Compliance Sources			
Name	FIPS Pub 9-1	*Website*	http://www.itl.nist.gov/fipspubs/fip9-1.htm
Contact Information	U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Geography Division. Questions concerning specific numeric codes for Congressional districts, or the composition and boundaries of the districts are to be addressed to the Maintenance Agency: of the Geography Bureau of the Washington, DC 20233.		
Name	U.S. Bureau of the Census	*Website*	http://www.census.gov
Contact Information	Additional information on the content of this FIPS may be obtained from the Bureau of the Census at (301) 763-1522.		

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Sunset Date			

COMPONENT SUB-CLASSIFICATION

Sub-Classification	Date	Additional Sub-Classification Information
☐ *Technology Watch*		
☐ *Variance*		
☐ *Conditional Use*		

Rationale for Component Classification

Document the Rationale for Component Classification	The Congressional FIPS code component will standardize the manner in which data captured at the legislative level of geography are captured and stored within the database. This allows for fluent and accurate interchange of common data elements between state agencies.

Migration Strategy

Document the Migration Strategy	**Missouri State Interagency Migration Strategy** Agencies shall adhere to this standard when sharing common data elements. **Inter-governmental Migration Strategy** Agencies creating new applications shall attempt to adhere to the data elements standards when defining the data definitions.

Impact Position Statement

Document the Position Statement on Impact	

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